

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/798,008 Confirmation No. 4940  
Applicant: Markham et al.  
Filed: March 10, 2004  
TC/A.U.: 1761 *Filed electronically*  
Examiner Chhayla Sayala  
Docket No.: 7317-1-CIP (formerly 7032-85-CIP)  
Customer No.: 22442  
For: "PET FOOD TREAT AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 7, 2006 to March 7, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time is being authorized electronically in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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